

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Alessi et al.
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Examiner	: Lee, Jay W.
Group Art Unit	: 1656

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.